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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the President to veto items of appropriation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes*
6 *as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legisla-*
7 *tures of three-fourths of the several States within seven*
8 *years after the date of its submission to the States for*
9 *ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “The President may disapprove any item of appro-
3 priation in any Act or joint resolution. If an Act or joint
4 resolution is approved by the President, any item of appro-
5 priation contained therein which is not disapproved shall
6 become law. The President shall return with his objections
7 any item of appropriation disapproved to the House in
8 which the Act or joint resolution containing such item
9 originated. The Congress may, in the manner prescribed
10 under section 7 of article I for Acts disapproved by the
11 President, reconsider any item of appropriation dis-
12 approved under this article.”.

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